Thereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date PATENT Docket No. GC329-US3 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of Group Art Unit: 1814 Johannes C. van der Laan, et al. Examiner: Hendricks, K. Serial No.: 07/565,673 Filed: August 10, 1990 For: Efficient Production of Mutant Proteases PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 1, 1997: one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00. two months to ; the extension fee is \$400.00. three months to October 1, 1997; the extension fee is \$950.00. four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,510.00. five months to ____; the extension, fee is \$2,060.00. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period. The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action [] dated

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC329-US3). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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